(i) Howrah : 22 Rakes

(ii) Bandel : 18 Rakes

(iii) Narkeldanga : 17 Rakes

(iv) Sonarpur : 21 Rakes

(v) Barasat : 28 Rakes

(vi) Tikiapara : 22.5 Rakes

(vii) Panskura : 9.5 Rakes

(b) No, Sir.

(c) At present there are no 12 car EMU services in Calcutta area and hence the car sheds aer not planned to be equipped to handle 12 coach EMU rakes.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) These sheds are provided with all necessary facilities to maintain EMU rakes. As there is no proposal to run 12 car EMU services in Calcutta, it is not necessary to make these sheds fit to maintain 12 coach EMU rakes.

Telephone Exchanges in Bardhaman

239. SHRI BALAI CHANDRA RAY Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the capacity of telephone exchanges at present functioning in the district of Bardhaman, West Bengal, Exchange-wise;

(b) the present capacity thereof;

(c) whether there is any plan to increase the capacity of the existing exchanges; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) The details are given in the attached Statement-I.

(b) The present capacity is 73790 lines.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The details are given in the attached Statement-II.

Statement-I

Capacity of telephone exchanges functioning in the district of Bardhaman (West Bengal)

Sl. No.	Name of the Exchanges	Equipped Capacity
1	2	3
1.	Andal	400
2.	Asansol	11000
3.	Bagura	368
4.	Bahula	1000
5.	Barakar	3000
6.	Burnpur	2000
7.	Chinchuria	88
8.	Chittaranjan	3000
9.	Demohani	184
10.	Jamuriahat	1000
11.	Jhangra	415
12.	Kajora	416
13.	Neamatpur	2000
14.	Nutandanga	208
15.	Pandaveswar	416
16.	Panuria	184
17.	Raniganj	4000
18.	Ukhra	1000
19.	Agradwip	184
20.	Amarun	184
21.	Anguno	184
22.	Badla	368
23.	Baidyapur	208
24.	Balgona	176
25.	Bardighi	184
26.	Bhatar	336